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SUBJECT: USE OF U.S. PORTS BY GDR VESSELS

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1. ACCORDING TO HERR (FNU) DISTELER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OCEAN TRANSPORT DIVISION, GDR MINISTRY FOR TRANSPORT, THERE ARE NO EXTANT GDR LAWS OR REGULATIONS PROSCRIBING THE ENTRANCE OF US-FLAG VESSELS INTO GDR PORTS. DISTELER WAS LESS EXPLICIT IN RESPONDING TO OUR INQUIRY REGARDING GDR POLICY ON THIS MATTER, SAYING THAT HE KNEW OF NO DIRECTIVES OR GUIDELINES WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE THE ENTRY OF SUCH VESSELS. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DRAFT OBR ON "TRADING WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" ASSERTS THAT "EAST GERMANY DOES NOT PERMIT U.S. FLAG VESSELS TO ENTER EAST GERMAN PORTS...." THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INQUIRE OF COMMERCE AS TO THE BASIS FOR THIS STATEMENT.

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2. GDR STATISTICS FOR 1974 (SOURCE: DDR-SEEWIRTSCHAFT,

APRIL 1975) INDICATE THAT NO REPEAT NO US-FLAG VESSELS
ENTERED GDR PORTS AT ROSTOCK, WISMAR AND STRALSUND.
DATA FOR PREVIOUS YEARS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE.COOPER

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